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**ORLANDO RESIDENT SENTENCED
FOR FILING FALSE INCOME TAX RETURNS**

Orlando, Florida - U.S. District Judge John Antoon today sentenced JAMES T. O'NEAL, JR., a 61-year-old resident of Orlando, to forty-three months' imprisonment, 50 hours of community service, and restitution of approximately \$8.8 million for two counts of filing a false income tax return for the years 1997 and 1998. O'NEAL pled guilty on December 23, 2005.

According to documents filed with the Court, Baker O'Neal Holdings, Inc. (BOH), was a Delaware Corporation doing business in Indianapolis, Indiana and Orlando, Florida. Patrick J. Baker (Baker) was BOH's sole shareholder of record and served as the Chairman of its Board of Directors from the date of its inception. O'NEAL was the President of BOH from its inception until his removal by Baker on or about September 2, 1998. BOH was a start up business with the primary objective of developing and operating automobile dealerships to be located in and around shopping malls (auto malls).

The case was investigated by Special Agents of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys I. Randall Gold and Roger B. Handberg.